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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
APRIL 27	35,481	50,462	71,593	2,400	159,936
SO FAR THIS WK	35,481	50,462	90,106	5,850	181,899
SO FAR LAST WK	---	263,914	357,310	---	621,224

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 2 CARS ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY AND 1 PART CAR AT OSSINING NEW YORK, FOR THE LIVE POULTRY TRADE. ALL CARS WERE CONSIGNED TO DIRECT RECEIVERS AND NO OFFERINGS OF FOWL OR MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET TRADING. MARKET NOMINALLY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT. THE DEMAND WAS MODERATE AND BULK OF SUPPLIES WERE WELL CLEARED AT THE CLOSE. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS WERE LIMITED AND SOLD AT PREVAILING PRICES. MARKET FIRM. THE 16 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 12 DELAWARE CROSS, 2 MARYLAND CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA ROCKS, A FEW NEW YORK REDS AND ROCKS TOTAL 15 SPRINGS; 1 TENNESSEE FOWL, PLUS 1 VIRGINIA CROSS TRUCK LOAD DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 99,097 POUNDS. WHOLESALE SALES AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS GRADE A 31½-32, FOWL MEDIUM AND HEAVY A 28½, OLD ROOSTERS 24½, LONG ISLAND DUCKS 27½, YOUNG TURKEYS LIGHT UNDER 18 LBS 39½, SQUABS 60 PER PAIR, PIGEONS 55 PER PAIR.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM AND SUPPLIES ACUTELY SHORT OF DEMAND. MANY REGULAR BUYERS LEFT THE MARKET EARLY WITHOUT ANY SUPPLIES. SECONDHAND INFORMATION INDICATES OVER CEILING PRICES BEING OFFERED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND, BUT BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS BEING CLEARED UP IN NORTH CAROLINA. PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS COMPOSED OF FRYERS AND ROASTERS. DEALERS CLAIM NO ALLOWANCE FOR SHRINKAGE FROM COUNTRY POINTS TO CITY MARKET KEEPING LARGE VOLUME FROM BEING SHIPPED - ESTIMATED SHRINKAGE BEING 5%. RECEIPTS: 152,620 LBS BY TRUCK, 602 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 152,333 LBS. WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27½-28½, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31½-32, OLD ROASTERS AND STAGS 24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, BROILERS AND FRYERS 31-32.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS AND SALES OF INSUFFICIENT VOLUME TO DETERMINE PRICES.

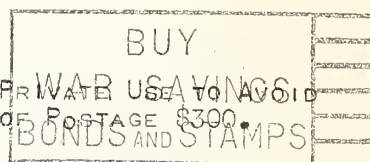
BOSTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET QUIET TODAY. RECEIPTS EXTREMELY LIGHT AND THERE WERE NO PRICES REPORTED. THE SMALL AMOUNT OF STOCK WAS MOVING WELL. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 31,046 POUNDS.

CHICAGO: RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY MADE UP LARGELY OF EXPRESS SHIPMENTS TOTALED 134 COOPS, INCLUDED THREE SMALL TRUCK LOADS.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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